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Filed: January 31, 2002)	
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF	·) :)	August 24, 2005

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request to be advised as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on January 31, 2005, as evidenced by the attached copy of the return-receipt postcard bearing the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office barcode. To date, no Office Action has been received for this application.

Since the application was filed more than three (3) years ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested promptly to indicate to the undersigned when it is expected to issue an Office Action.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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